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SUBJECT: GOM ACTION ON MALAYSIAN TIN TAXES

REF: STATE 139750

1. GOM MINISTER OF FINANCE, TENGKU RAZALEIGHT HAMZAH, ANNOUNCED ON JUNE 6 THAT HIS MINISTRY IS CONSIDERING RESTRUCTURING OF TAXES ON GRAVEL PUMP PRODUCERS OF TIN. THIS PROPOSAL WILL NOT AFFECT OTHER TIN PRODUCERS. RAZALEIGH WENT ON TO SAY THAT HIS MINISTRY WOULD CONSULT WITH THE MINISTRY OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND PREPARE A JOINT RECOMMENDATION TO THE CABINET ON THE RESTRUCTURING OF TAXES.

2. COMMENT: RAZALEIGH'S STATEMENT IS GOM RESPONSE TO GRAVEL PUMP OPERATORS CONSTANT REQUESTS FOR RESTRUCTURING OF TAXES AND ACCESS TO NEW TIN AREAS. NOT UNSURPRISINGLY (SEE KUALA LUMPUR A-27) GOM IGNORED REQUEST FOR NEW MINING AREAS BY A PREDOMINATELY CHINESE GROUP. NET EFFECT OF GOM ACTION WILL BE TO ALLOW FOR MORE PROFITABLE MINING OF EXISTING MARGINAL TIN LAND BUT IT WILL NOT BRING NEW LANDS INTO PRODUCTION. EMBASSY DOES NOT EXPECT GOM WILL TAKE REAL ACTION
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ON RESTRUCTURING OF TAXES UNTIL NOVEMBER BUDGET
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